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Revenue **(194 6) Department.**

Ms **SERIES.**

G.O. No. 1973

Dated 13th September 1946.

[**Despatch Abstract.**]

Flood - (South Kanara) - August 1946 - Damage - Relief - Allotment Sanctioned.

KHAN BAHADUR
MAHMUD SCHAMNAD, M.L.A.

"SEA-VIEW."
Kasaragod, S. K.
10th Sept 1946

Dear Mr. Karanth

I have come floods in this district on the 7th and 8th Water had risen more than during the floods of 1938 and 1941. Much damage has been caused Several houses have collapsed especially on the sides of the Gurpur and Sanja rivers.

I saw in the Papers Mr. D. C. Pais was to come here. But I could not see him either here or at Mangalore In most of the village committees there only very few useful members. They have to be enlarged at least if it is not convenient to reconstitute them. May you please instruct Mr. Pais to do the needful in the matter?

Now read I am enclosing along with this two other letters one about Tekkil bridge and the other about Provincial Conference in order to make it easier for you to deal with them independently if you so please.

Yours Sincerely
Mahammad

To
The Hon'ble
Sri K. R. Karanth B.A., B.L.
Minister for Forests

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Revenue

Please send a telegram to Governments Floods as we did for Cyclone for report

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To A.S.

A draft telegram is submd. for Public approval. - [finance may see after issue

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To

[The] Collector [of South Kanara]

Mangalore.

Floods reported on. 7th and 8th [August], Render assistance and report details to Govt. immediately.

Memorandum.

P.C. to go.

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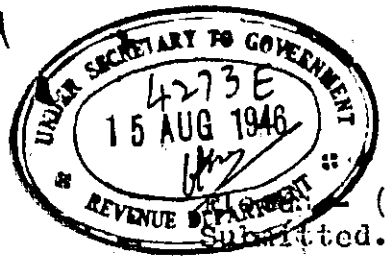

Revenue Department.

Subject.

(South Kanara) - Netravati and Gurpur rivers - Telegram - Submitted.

L.Dis. No. S. 5510/46

Station: Madras Dated 13th August 1946.

From

C.A. Ramakrishnan, Esq., I.C.S.,
Joint Secretary, Board of Revenue.

Sir Gerald Priestley, K.C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue and Irrigation.

Read.-

Telegram dated 9-8-46 from the Collector of South Kanara.

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" Heavy rains on sixth and seventh have caused floods in Netravati and Gurpur rivers traffic on Mangalore Karkal road and Mangalore bantwal ~~rd~~ road inetrrupted but now resumed no loss of life.

District Magistrate. "

L.Dis. (No. S. 5510/46, d.13-8-46) -

Submitted to the Government for information.

for JOINT SECRETARY.

To the Secretary to Govt., Revenue Dept
VSK.13-8.

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13/8 To Ag.

Submitted for perusal. The Coll's detailed report called for in the telegram at p. 3 ante may be awaited. Pub & Fin may see.

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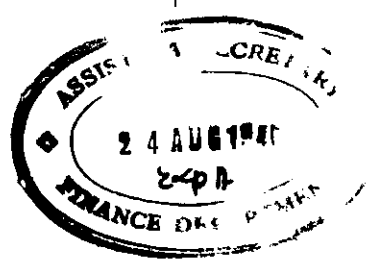

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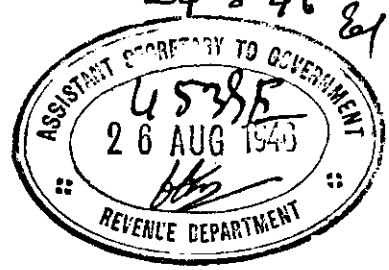

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To N.S.

The Coll's further report has been received and an allotment has been sanctioned. The Coll's report has been sent to Public & Finance vide Rev. Dept. No. 4270 E/46-6 dt 26.8.46. It's return may be awaited.

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Ref.C.No.7824-46-A5.

South Kanara Collector's Office,
Mangalore, dated: 16th August 46.

From
S.Bhoothalingam Esq., OBE., ICS.,
Collector of South Kanara.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department, Madras.

Sir,

FLOODS - South Kanara - Coondapur, Udipi and Mangalore Taluks - Damage - Report submitted.

Refce.: Government Telegram dated 14-3-1946.

There were heavy rains in this District between 6-8-1946 and 9-8-1946 resulting in floods in the Netravathi, Gurpur, Gangolli, Haladi, Baindur, Udiavar and Kalliampur rivers.

2. Some of the roads near Gurpur, Bantwal and Udiavar remained submerged on 7-8-1946 and traffic was temporarily suspended. Two -- lives were lost on account of the collapse of walls of houses in --- Coondapur Taluk. No loss of cattle or movables has been reported and it is said that they had been removed to places of safety when the water in the rivers began to rise. Several houses have however collapsed on the river banks which is a common occurrence in this district.

3. Instructions were issued in time to subordinate officers to investigate all flood damage and submit proposals for relief -- wherever necessary. Detailed reports have not been received in respect of the damage caused to standing crops and paddy fields for all the villages affected. Reports received so far show that the floods damaged the houses in three villages in Coondapur Taluk, 11 Villages in Udipi Taluk, 23 villages in Mangalore Taluk and one village in Bantwal sub-taluk. The persons affected have taken shelter in their relatives' houses and temples. In Coondapur Taluk and Udiavar Village of Udipi Taluk arrangements were made to feed persons who left their houses till the floods subsided through subscriptions raised for the purpose. In Coondapur Taluk and in Gurpur of Mangalore Taluk, committees of non-official gentlemen have been formed to collect subscriptions and give relief to those who are in need. In one village in Mangalore Taluk a sum of Rs 130/- was sanctioned from my discretionary grant to 17 poor persons who suffered by the floods. Reports recommending grant of -- Rs 58/- and 70/- to the sufferers in Bantwal and Coondapur Towns have also been received from the Rev. Divl. Officer, Mangalore and Tahsildar, Coondapur, and I am sanctioning these amounts. There is no distress in regard to food or clothing calling for immediate relief. Information received so far shows that houses were damaged or destroyed causing -- loss as shown below:-

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Mangalore	100	3115-0-0
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Udipi	131	11365 -0-0
Coondapur Town.	16	540-0-0
Puttur	Landslide.	3000-0-0

Some crops have also been damaged in Mangalore and Udipi Taluks on account of breaches in bunds and I am asking the Tahsildars to inform the persons concerned to apply for takkavi loans, if necessary.

P.T.O.

4. The reconstruction of the damaged or fallen houses can be undertaken only after the monsoons in September or October. Meanwhile, proposals will be got ready for grant of building materials wherever necessary. In Mangalore Taluk where the need for temporary shelther is urgent, I am asking the Tahsildar to purchase locally the required number of bamboos and cadjan leaves. Except in Udiavar village of Udipi Taluk, the affected persons are poor coolies, and tenants. From the reports so far received, I consider that some relief is necessary by way of grants of money. Till the amount that would be required is known, I shall manage with the amount in the allotment in the 'Discretionary' grant and I shall submit proposals for allotment of funds under "54. Famine Relief . . ." shortly. Meanwhile, I request that the amount of Rs.1000/- which I have asked under 54 Famine Relief in the budget report for 1946-47 may kindly be sanctioned at once. I shall submit my further report regarding damage in other villages in respect of which particulars have not been received.

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P. Ghulam Hamid

For Collector.

Copy to the Chief Secretary to Government, Public Department, Madras
Copy to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue and Irrigation, Chepauk, Madras.

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Memo. No. 4270-E/46-3 dated 20-8-46.

Floods - (South Kanara) - Coondapur, Udipi and Mangalore taluks - Damage. Relief - Sanctioned.

Ref: From the Collector of South Kanara Ref. C. No. 7824/46. A5. dated 16-8-1946.

Sanction is accorded for the expenditure of a sum of Rs. 1,000 (Rupees one thousand only) for the relief of distress caused by the floods which occurred in the South Kanara district between 6-8-46 and 9-8-46.

2. The expenditure should be debited to "57. A. Famine Relief."

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To the Bd. of Rev. ✓
To the Coll. of South Kanara. ✓
To the A.G. thro. Fin. ✓

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Note. Please see the letter from the Coll. of S. Kanara at pp. 1-2 cf. With reference to A on p 2 cf. the draft Memo. above is for approval. It may be sent to Finance for acceptance. (The main file relating to South Kanara floods has been sent to Public & Finance with Rev vide No. 4270-E/46-1 (B) 16-8-46.)

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The draft memo on p1 above may be accepted

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20 AUG 1946

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Ref:C.No.7824-46-A5. South Kanara Collector's Office,
Mangalore, dated: 16th August 46.

From S.Bhoothalingam Esq., OBE., ICS.,
Collector of South Kanara.

To The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department, Madras.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
22 AUG 1946
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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

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For Collector.

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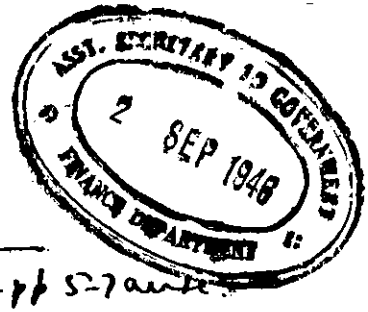

To the Secretary to the Government, Revenue Department.
Copy to the Collector of South Kanara.

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To AS — Please see the Coll's letter & Bd's Rep. ~~Action has already been taken~~ A sum has already been sanctioned to ~~Sanction~~ Rs. 1000/- for flood relief in South Kanara dt - please see Memo. on p. Sanction. This may be added to the main file on its return from Finance.

Public and Finance may see.

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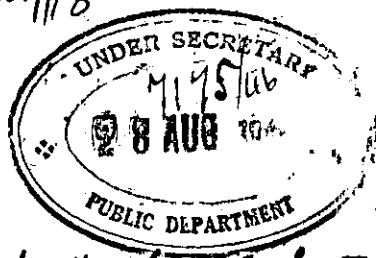

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The Board's reference at pt 7-8 above and the 11-12 Rev. Deptt' note on p 12 above may be perused and the case returned to Revenue

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

Ref:7826-46-A5.

S. Kanara Collector's Office,
Mangalore, dated: 1-9-1946.

From
S.Bhoothalingam, Esq., OBE.,ICS.,
Collector of South Kanara,
Mangalore.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
M a d r a s.

SECRETARIAT OF THE GOVT. OF MADRAS 4713 C 5 SEP 1946 REVENUE DEPARTMENT

Floods South Kanara- August 1946 - Damage - Further report - submitted.

Ref: 1. Government Telegram dated 14-8-46.
2. This Office Ref: 7824-46-A5 dated 16-8-46.

Besides the rivers already reported, Shiriya and Tekkila rivers in Kasargod Taluk are also reported to have been in floods on 7-8-46.

2. The following is an up-to-date list of villages affected by the floods and the damage caused in them:

Taluk.	No. of villages affected.	No. of houses damaged or destroyed.	Estimated loss on account of houses.	Loss of movables.
Mangalore	29	286	13,099- 0- 0	400- 0- 0
Buntwal Sub Taluk.	6	58	791- 0- 0	. .
Udipi	11	131	11,565- 0- 0	. .
Coondapur	22	598	26,320- 0- 0	2,000-0- 0
Puttur	1	Landslide	3,000- 0- 0	. .
Kasargod	4	28	520- 0- 0	120- 0-0

Besides the two human lives already reported to have been lost in Coondapur Taluk, one more person is reported to have died and two children injured in Mangalore Taluk on 17-8-46 on account of the collapse of mud walls loosened by flood water. There were stray cases of loss of cattle here and there but the loss was insignificant. Some damage to seedlings in patla lands is also reported from Mangalore Taluk. Breaches of bunds and damage to crops are reported in a few cases but the loss sustained thereby in no case was considerable.

3. In Coondapur Taluk, the Committee of Non-Official Gentlemen, assisted by the Revenue Divisional Officer and the Tahsildar, continue to afford relief to deserving persons who were affected by the floods. I have so far sanctioned Rs.802-0-0 in cash for grant of relief to the affected persons in Coondapur and Kasargod Taluks and Buntwal Sub Taluk. Distribution of 300 bamboos, 50 posts and 2000 cadjan leaves to certain poor deserving persons in Mangalore Taluk, has also been sanctioned by me so far. Proposals for further grants in money and in the shape of bamboos and cadjan leaves to the affected persons received from the Tahsildars of Coondapur and Mangalore Taluks amount to nearly Rs.3,000/- and they are under scrutiny by the Revenue Divisional Officers. The Government have in their Memo No.4270 E/46-3 dated 20-8-46, already sanctioned Rs.1000/- for this purpose. I request that the Government may be pleased to sanction a further sum of Rs.2,500/-. I have instructed the Dt. Agricultural Officer to supply seed paddy wherever necessary.

4. In short, as already stated above and in my report dated 16-8-46, all that is necessary to mitigate the hardship of the sufferers has been done and what remains to be done, will be completed with the least possible delays.

5. Enquiries made by Tahsildars show that reports appearing in the local Press regarding loss of life, cattle and movable property, damage to buildings and paddy fields etc., are highly exaggerated and do not give an accurate picture of the loss.

K Ghulam Rasool

For Collector.

Copy to the Chief Secretary to Government, Public Department, Madras.
" the Secretary to the Board of Rev. L.R. & Irrn., Madras.

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Memo. No. 4270-E/46-3. dt 20.8.46.

From the Coll. of South Kanara, Ref. No. 7824/46. A5 dt 1.9.46.

Fyo. Ms. No. 1973 dt 13.9.46.

Sanction is accorded for the expenditure of a sum of Rs. 2,500/- (Rupees two thousand, five hundred only) for the relief of distress caused by floods in 8 Aug 1946 in South Kanara district in addition to the ~~grant~~ sum of Rs. 1,000/- sanctioned in Memo. No. 4270-E/46-3. dt 20-8-46.

2. The expenditure should be debited to "5A. Famine Relief".

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Note: The draft order may be sent to Finance for acceptance.

7/9/46. Finance

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Fin. (Accts 3)

Accepted

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To H.S.

The draft order may now issue.

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To the Bd. of Rev.
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To the A.G. thro. Fin.

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(Circ. 4270 E/46)

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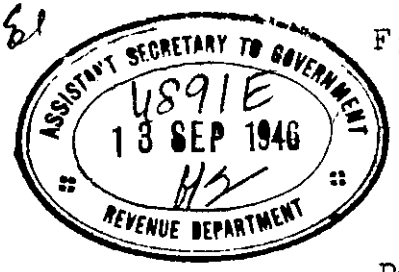
Floods (S.Kanara) August 1946- Damage-Relief - Further allotment- Sanction- Requested.

Ref. No.S. 5807/46-2

Madras. 11th Septr.1946.



From

C. A. Ramakrishnan Esq., I.C.S.,
Jt. Secretary, Board of Revenue.

Sir Gerald Priestley, K.C.I.E., I.C.S., Commr. of L.R., and I.

Read:- From the Collector of S. Kanara, Ref. 7824-46 A.5 d/ 1st Septr.1946.

Reference:-

The Board invites the attention of the Government to the S. Kanara Collector's letter cited above and requests that the Govt. may be pleased to sanction a further allotment of Rs. 2500/- (Rs. two thousand and five hundred only) for the relief of distress caused by floods in Mangalore Buntwal, Udipi, Coondapur, Puttur and Kasargod taluks in the S.Kanara Dt. in addition to th sum of Rs. 1000 already sanctioned. by the Govt.

for Jt. Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Dept.

J.E.G. P1.9.

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To W.S. Orders on the Collr's Board's proposal have

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reference to the Bd. at p 1 ante have already been issued in Gr. No. 1973 Rev dt 13.9.66. //p.87

No action is therefore called for on this Paper

May be lodged + stitched with Gr. No. 1973 Rev dt 13.9.66 (E)

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